

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL BATTS,  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
LELAND DUDAK,  
*Acting Commissioner of Social Security*,  
Defendant.

**JUDGMENT**

Case No. 5:20-CV-437-KS

**Decision by Court.**

This action came before United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Swank for consideration of the Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees [DE-37.]

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Charlotte Hall, Esquire, is awarded an attorney fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$24,000 (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less.) Plaintiff's counsel will reimburse Plaintiff any fees she previously received under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

This judgment filed and entered on April 23, 2025, with *electronic service* upon:

**Charlotte Hall**  
*Counsel for Plaintiff*

**Amanda Gilman**  
**Cassia Parson**  
**Elisa Donohoe**  
**Kaba-Kabi Kazadi**  
*Counsel for Defendant*

**PETER A. MOORE, JR.**  
**CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT**

DATE: April 23, 2025

/s/ *Shelia D. Foell*  
(By): Shelia D. Foell, Deputy Clerk